

Avella Area School District
Safety Committee Meeting Minutes
Thursday, April 4, 2019 7:45 a.m.

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Shola at 7:56 a.m.

II. Roll Call

Cyril Walther	Brian Smitsky	JT Mylan
Officer Watts	Laura Shola	
Sheryl Wright-Brown	Zack Zebrasky	

III. Introduction of Visitors

Tom Horner, of AJ Gallagher, conducted the committee's annual safety committee training.

IV. Review and Approval of Minutes

A motion was made to approve the safety committee meeting minutes from March 7, 2019 by Mr. Smitsky and was seconded by Mr. Mylan.

V. Unfinished Business

The committee continued the discussion on door alarms for the gym and cafeteria doors, and all exterior doors. Officer Watts received prices of standalone door alarm system with notifications. One will be ordered to try on one of the jr./sr. high gym door sets.

The Safe2Say Something training for students was done by the principals. The principals trained the staff on the last in-service day.

The results of the ALICE trainings were discussed for each building. Trainings went well with good discussions among students and staff. Officer Watts would like to do two trainings per year: an alert, lockdown, and barricade training and also an evacuation drill.

VI. Review of Accidents

A coach was hit in the head with a baseball during baseball practice. Worker's compensation accident report was filled out but no treatment needed.

VII. Review of Facilities Inspections

No issues were noted in the elementary center.

No issues were noted in the jr./sr. high school.

VIII. New Business

The committee discussed the quotes received for asbestos flooring abatement. Over the summer the district will have one to two classrooms abated and also the central administration office.

The state auditor's recommendations were discussed for school safety. The recommendations include ensuring classroom doors are locked, locking empty lockers, adding drop-off and visitor signage, numbering classroom windows to match room number, and repainting visitor parking lines. Many of these will be resolved before the next school year.

IX. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:22 a.m.